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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- against -

WEI MEI GAO,
also known as “Vivian” and
“Weimei,”

Defendant.

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ORDER OF FORFEITURE

18-CR-408 (S-1) (BMC)

WHEREAS, on or about September 5, 2019, WEI MEI GAO, also known as “Vivian” and “Weimei” (the “defendant”), entered a plea of guilty to the offense charged in Count One of the above-captioned Superseding Indictment, charging a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2320(a); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2323(b)(1), the defendant has consented to the entry of a forfeiture money judgment in the amount of ninety thousand dollars and zero cents (\$90,000.00) (the “Forfeiture Money Judgment”), as: (a) any article, the making or trafficking of which is prohibited under 18 U.S.C. § 2320; (b) any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part to commit or facilitate the commission of the defendant’s violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2320(a); (c) any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the defendant’s violations of 18 U.S.C. § 2320(a); and/or (d) substitute assets, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), as incorporated by 18 U.S.C. § 2323(b)(2).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, on consent, by and between the United States and the defendant as follows:

1. The defendant shall forfeit to the United States the full amount of the Forfeiture Money Judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 2323(b)(1) and 2323(b)(2), and 21 U.S.C. § 853(p).

2. All payments made towards the Forfeiture Money Judgment shall be made by a money order, or a certified or official bank check, payable to “United States Customs and Border Protection” with the criminal docket number noted on the face of the check. The defendant shall cause said check(s) to be delivered by overnight mail to Assistant United States Attorney Claire S. Kedeshian, United States Attorney’s Office, Eastern District of New York, 271-A Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York 11201. The Forfeiture Money Judgment shall be paid in full no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of sentencing (the “Due Date”).

3. Upon entry of this Order of Forfeiture (“Order”), the United States Attorney General or his designee is authorized to conduct any proper discovery in accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3) and (c). The United States alone shall hold title to the monies paid by the defendant to satisfy the Forfeiture Money Judgment following the Court’s entry of the judgment of conviction.

4. The defendant shall not file or interpose any claim or assist others to file or interpose any claim to any property against which the government seeks to execute the Forfeiture Money Judgment in any administrative or judicial proceeding. The defendant shall fully assist the government in effectuating the payment of the Forfeiture Money Judgment. If the Forfeiture Money Judgment is not received as provided above, the

defendant shall forfeit any other property of his up to the value of the outstanding balance, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p). The defendant further agrees that the conditions of 21 U.S.C. § 853(p)(1)(A)-(E) have been met.

5. The defendant knowingly and voluntarily waives her right to any required notice concerning the forfeiture of the monies and/or properties forfeited hereunder, including notice set forth in an indictment or information. In addition, the defendant knowingly and voluntarily waives her right, if any, to a jury trial on the forfeiture of said monies and/or properties, and waives all constitutional, legal and equitable defenses to the forfeiture of said monies and/or properties, including, but not limited to, any defenses based on principles of double jeopardy, the Ex Post Facto clause of the Constitution, any applicable statute of limitations, venue, or any defense under the Eighth Amendment, including a claim of excessive fines.

6. The entry and payment of the Forfeiture Money Judgment is not to be considered a payment of a fine, penalty, restitution loss amount or a payment of any income taxes that may be due and shall survive bankruptcy.

7. Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(4)(A) and (B), this Order shall become final as to the defendant at the time of sentencing and shall be made part of the defendant's sentence and included in the judgment of conviction. This Order shall become the Final Order of Forfeiture, as provided by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(c)(2). At that time, the monies and/or properties forfeited herein shall be forfeited to the United States for disposition in accordance with the law.

8. This Order shall be binding upon the defendant and the successors, administrators, heirs, assigns and transferees of the defendant, and shall survive the bankruptcy of any of them.

9. This Order shall be final and binding only upon the Court's "so ordering" of the Order.

10. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over this action to enforce compliance with the terms of this Order and to amend it as necessary, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(e).

11. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send, by inter-office mail, three (3) certified copies of this executed Order to the United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of New York, Attn: FSA Paralegal Nicole Brown, 271-A Cadman Plaza East, 7th Floor, Brooklyn, New York 11201.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
September 10, 2019

SO ORDERED:

HONORABLE BRIAN M. COGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK